

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

Claims 1-12 (canceled).

13. (original): A multi-layer container having at least one oxygen-absorbing layer of a resin composition obtained by blending a thermoplastic resin that can be melt-extruded at a solubility parameter of not smaller than 9.5 with an organic oxidizing component and with a transition metal catalyst, said organic oxidizing component being a polyene having a functional group on a side chain or at a terminal thereof.

14. (original): The multi-layer container according to claim 13, wherein a layer of a polyolefin resin is formed on at least one side of said oxygen-absorbing layer.

15. (original): The multi-layer container according to claim 13, wherein a layer of a thermoplastic polyester resin is formed on at least one side of said oxygen-absorbing layer.

16. (original): The multi-layer container according to claim 15, wherein said thermoplastic polyester resin layer has a half-value width of an X-ray diffraction profile of not larger than 15°.

17. (original): The multi-layer container according to claim 15, wherein said thermoplastic polyester resin has a crystallinity of from 30 to 55%.

18. (original): The multi-layer container according to claim 13, wherein said thermoplastic resin is a polyamide resin or an ethylene-vinyl alcohol copolymer.

19. (original): The multi-layer container according to claim 13, wherein said thermoplastic resin is a xylylene group-containing polyamide resin having a concentration of amino end groups of not smaller than $40 \text{ eq}/10^6 \text{ g}$.